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10/616,018

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roland Albert et al.  
Serial No.: 10/616,018  
Date Filed: July 9, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3682  
Examiner: Kim, Chong Hwa  
Title: **PLASTIC CONTROL PLATE OF A  
HYDRAULIC GEARBOX CONTROL  
DEVICE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.